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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Fortieth Saturday in 1937

(*2nd October* 1937.)

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, 2nd October 1937				Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1937					
			This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnight average
BANGALORE							Seers	Seers	Seers
Bangalore (observatory)	3 25	2 18	27 35	26 64	0 71				
Hoskote ...	1 87	1 94	19 35	21 72	— 2 37				
Dodballapur ...	2 65	1 89	15 45	22 96	— 7 51	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Nelamangala ...	9 19	1 82	22 45	22 97	— 0 52				
Kankanhalli ...	5 09	1 90	35 25	23 36	11 89	Ragi	17·00	18·00	20·00
Magadi ...	5 37	2 33	21 97	25 18	— 3 21				
Channapatna ...	9 75	2 12	30 17	24 81	5 36	Kulthi	14·00	15·00	15·00
Anekal ...	4 90	1 92	27 57	25 46	2 11				
Devanhalli ...	3 30	1 89	20 15	22 36	— 2 21	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·00
Closepet ...	5 60	1 99	30 29	24 96	5 25				
District average ...	5 10	2 00	24 99	24 04	0 95				
KOLAR									
Kolar ...	2 71	1 27	20 47	19 94	0 53				
Bowringpet ...	3 34	1 45	23 62	20 58	3 04				
Chintamani ...	3 37	1 49	21 87	19 30	2 57	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	6·00
Mulbagal ...	7 15	1 45	30 17	20 91	9 26				
Sidlaghatta ...	4 86	1 64	23 37	21 71	1 66	Ragi	18·00	18·00	12·00
Chikballapur ...	4 41	1 55	23 52	23 28	0 24				
Bagepalli ...	3 79	1 50	18 12	19 87	— 1 75	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	11·00
Goribidnur ...	2 80	1 91	16 51	20 94	— 4 43				
Malur ...	2 96	1 65	22 63	21 92	0 71	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
Srinivaspur ...	8 09	1 46	22 55	20 55	2 00				
Gudibanda ...	4 15	1 77	19 62	23 25	— 3 63				
District average ...	4 33	1 56	22 04	21 11	0 93				
TUMKUR									
Tumkur ...	4 40	2 36	21 25	24 59	— 3 34				
Madhugiri ...	10 00	1 63	27 04	19 65	7 39				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	3 92	1 82	12 90	19 77	— 6 87	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	8·00	5·00
Sira ...	4 75	1 46	14 09	18 79	— 4 70				
Gubbi ...	4 07	1 76	19 97	21 74	1 77	Ragi	20·00	16·00	11·00
Tiptur ...	4 58	1 37	24 99	17 20	7 79				
Pavagada ...	0 51	1 12	10 52	15 99	— 5 47	Kulthi	16·00	12·00	12·00
Kunigal ...	6 98	2 46	24 43	23 31	1 12				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 6 A.M. on Saturday, 2nd October 1937						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1937					
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
MYSORE										
Mysore (observatory)	6	73	1	51	30	34	21	75	8	59
Chamarajnagar ...	7	93	1	33	24	69	18	78	—5	91
Seringapatam ...	8	41	1	42	21	51	18	72	—2	79
Hunsur ...	4	94	1	32	20	57	22	93	—2	36
Krishnarajnagar ...	3	19	1	76	18	10	18	37	—0	27
Heggaddevankote ...	5	10	1	31	31	99	29	51	2	48
Gundlupet ...	10	64	1	06	24	09	17	43	6	66
Nanjangud ...	5	71	1	21	23	68	20	78	2	90
T.-Narsipur ...	5	32	1	28	20	71	19	97	0	74
Malvalli ...	7	64	1	53	21	94	19	40	2	54
Mandya ...	5	62	1	38	18	72	19	36	—0	64
Krishnarajpete ...	4	20	1	68	17	92	20	59	—2	67
Nagamangala ...	4	24	1	77	14	90	18	91	—4	01
Periyapatna ...	3	66	1	18	28	94	25	15	3	79
Maddur ...	7	10	1	93	20	75	20	62	0	13
French-Rocks ...	6	64	1	49	11	77	7	09	4	68
District average ...	6	06	1	45	21	91	19	96	1	95
HASSAN										
Hassan (observatory)	3	37	1	22	27	88	25	39	2	49
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	2	21	1	59	61	38	82	60	—21	22
Arkalgud ...	1	87	1	14	24	08	29	06	—4	98
Belur ...	3	96	1	59	29	86	31	54	—1	68
Channarayapatna ...	4	98	1	50	16	36	19	53	—3	17
Arsikere ...	2	05	1	31	19	55	18	45	1	10
Hole-Narsipur ...	4	05	1	37	21	00	19	71	1	29
Alur ...	1	98	1	17	31	87	34	12	—2	25
District average ...	3	06	1	36	29	00	32	55	—3	55
SHIMOGA										
Shimoga ...	2	07	1	12	21	67	26	55	—4	88
Channagiri ...	3	72	1	40	18	67	22	90	—4	23
Honnali ...	3	31	1	47	11	78	17	61	—5	83
Shikarpur ...	2	08	1	24	27	87	29	08	—1	21
Scrab ...	1	68	1	50	43	79	54	29	—10	50
Sagar ...	1	23	1	66	61	18	72	27	—11	09
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	1	19	1	80	113	86	97	06	16	80
Tirthahalli ...	0	22	1	64	98	20	113	46	—15	26
Kumsi ...	1	63	1	12	30	89	35	19	—4	30
District average ...	1	90	1	44	47	54	52	05	—4	51
KADUR										
Chikmagalur ...	1	47	1	37	25	81	27	24	—1	43
Kadur ...	4	78	0	22	21	18	14	88	6	30
Tarikere ...	3	48	1	15	27	16	28	59	—1	43
Koppa ...	1	82	1	99	106	59	109	06	—2	47
Mudgere ...	2	02	2	04	77	57	79	35	—1	78
Narasimharajpura ...	3	30	1	48	62	61	64	52	—1	91
Sringeri ...	1	29	2	11	112	61	136	79	—24	18
District average ...	2	59	1	48	61	93	65	78	—3	85
CHITALDRUG										
Chitaldrug (observatory)	4	45	1	76	16	84	17	85	—1	01
Challakere ...	7	35	1	44	12	47	13	08	—0	61
Hiriyur ...	3	81	1	52	10	17	15	83	—5	66
Holalkere ...	3	82	1	65	16	47	18	21	—1	74
Davangere ...	2	64	1	69	10	77	19	20	—8	43
Molakalmuru ...	3	44	2	02	12	23	17	82	—5	59
Jagalur ...	0	94	1	38	10	37	16	85	—6	48
Hosdurga ...	4	43	1	29	15	95	16	42	—0	47
Harihar ...	6	70	1	33	15	30	15	76	—0	46

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice 2nd sort.	8'00	7'50	7'00
Ragi	20'00	15'00	14'00
Kulthi	15'25	15'00	13'00
Kadale	...	...	...
Rice 2nd sort.	9'00	9'00	8'00
Ragi	24'00	24'00	14'00
Kulthi	14'00	12'00	12'00
Kadale	8'00	8'00	6'00
Rice 2nd sort.	8'50	8'50	6'92
Ragi	18'00	18'00	16'99
Kulthi	12'00	12'00	9'42
Rice 2nd sort.	8'00	7'50	8'00
Ragi	25'00	20'00	20'00
Kulthi	14'00	12'00	16'00
Kadale	9'00	9'00	9'00
Rice 2nd sort.	8'00	8'00	5'00
Ragi	25'00	20'00	17'00
Kulthi	16'00	16'00	9'00
Cholum	20'00	17'00	12'00
Kadale	9'00	9'00	5'00

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damages done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, groundnut, til, ragi, avare and thogari are in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Groundnut is being harvested in parts of Dodballapur Taluk.
Crops Sown.—Horse-gram is being sown in all parts in the district. Groundnut is being sown in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing dry and wet lands in Sidlaghatta Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, sugarcane, groundnut, jola, same, haraka and sajje are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Sown.—Horsegram, paddy, same, til, jola and tobacco.
Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Bowringpet Taluk; jola, giddaragi and groundnut in Sidlaghatta Taluk; onions in Chikballapur Taluk; giddaragi in Bagepalli Taluk and Virginia tobacco in Gorjbidnur Taluk.

10. Generally good except for Plague in a few villages of Vemagal Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Banahalli and Pakarhalli villages in Bowringpet Taluk and in a few villages in Kywara and Ambajidurga Hobli in Chintamani Taluk, Mulbagal Town, Husugur, Guddala Narasimhanahalli, Kundalagurki, Doneballi, Hunasenahalli, Siddapura, Dogaranaikanahalli, Kuthandahalli, Palacherlu, Jangamkote, Cheemangla, Sugatur, Hospete, Basavapatna and in about 20 villages in Basettihalli Hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk; Mavalakunte, Avalahalli, Badaniganahalli and Angarekanahalli in Chikballapur Taluk; Manchenahalli Hobli in Goribidnur Taluk and surrounding villages of Srinivaspur Town. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except "Black-quarter" in some villages of Kasaba Gulur, Pathapalya and Mittemari Hoblis in Bagepalli Taluk; Thondebhavi, Kurudi, Kalludi, Katanakal and Anudi villages in Goribidnur Taluk.
Water and fodder are available.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Many tanks have received good supply of water and some are discharging in Bowringpet and Siddlaghatta Taluks. The situation is very much improved.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Horsegram in almost all the Taluks, jola and 'same' in Tumkur and Chiknaikanhalli Taluks; Paddy and sugarcane in Kunigal Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari, groundnut, jola, til in almost all the taluks; paddy and sugarcane in Koratagere and Turuvekere Taluks are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Groundnut and arecanut in Tumkur Taluk and paddy and sugarcane in Turuvekere Taluk and paddy in Gubbi Taluk.

11. Water and fodder are available.
Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for the prevalence of Blackquarter in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks.
The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are stated to have been addressed in the matter of taking necessary action.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.
Seeds Sown.—Horsegram, Bengalgram and tobacco in Hunsur Taluk; horsegram in Krishnarajanagar, Heggaddevankote, Krishnarajapete, Nagamangala and Franch-Rocks Taluks.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Ragi, paddy, avare, horsegram, sugarcane, cotton, til, mulberry, etc., are in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Jola in Gundlupet, Nanjangud Taluks. Sugarcane in Mandya and Maddur Taluks.

10. Good. (There was sufficient rainfall during the week.)
Water and fodder are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Horsegram is being sown in Channarayapatna Taluk and Arsikere Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Paddy in the Manjarabad, Belur, Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; sugarcane in the Belur and Arsikere Taluks; chillies and cotton in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Paddy and sugarcane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; Gidda ragi in the Hole-Narsipur are being harvested.
Prospects of season are favourable.

10. No signs of famine.
The recent rains, it is reported, were very much beneficial to the withering crops and the anxiety of the raiyats is removed and that some kattes have received sufficient water.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks of the district except in some parts of Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks where it is reported that Blackquarter is prevailing and that the concerned Veterinary Inspectors have been addressed in the matter.
Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations and Seeds Sown.*—Horsegram in some parts of Shikarpur Taluk is being sown. Weeding operations are going on in the Nagar Taluk.
State of the Standing Crops.—Paddy and sugarcane in the Taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Thirthahalli are reported to be in fair condition. Dry crops such as ragi and jola are also reported to be better owing to the recent rainfall throughout this district. In general, the rainfall during the week under report has very much relieved the situation.
Crops harvested.—The harvesting of arecanut has begun in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Thirthahalli.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Food grains are available.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
There was good rainfall in all the Maidan Taluks of this District.

11. The cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of 'Foot and Mouth' disease in Avade village of Karur Hobli and 'Rinderpest' in Anandapuram of Sagar Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to be taking needful action in the matter.
The State Forests of Gangavvanasara and other forests in the neighbourhood have been thrown open for free grazing of cattle for a period of three months in Honnali Taluk.

KADUR.

8 Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Jola, coriander, horsegram, Bengalgram in Kadur Taluk; horsegram in Tarikere Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; jola in Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks; til and coriander in Chikmagalur Taluk; togari, avarai in Kadur Taluk; sugarcane in Koppa Taluk; areca in Mudgere, Koppa Taluks Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri; coffee, cardamom in Mudgere Taluk. It is reported that "Koleroga" is prevailing in some parts of Koppa Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Cardamom, areca in Mudgere Taluk; areca in Sringeri.

10. The recent rains have improved the situation very considerably.
The prospects of the season are satisfactory.
Prices of foodstuffs have gone down as compared to last week.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district. It is reported that "Chappe roga" is prevailing in Uddebornahalli, Chikmagalur Taluk, and Rinderpest in kasaba and Ajjampur Hoblis of Tarikere Taluk and the Veterinary Department is taking necessary remedial measures to check the spread of the disease.
Water and fodder are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluk in the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of cotton, navane, kulthi in Chitaldrug Taluk bilijola, cotton and Bengalgram in Holalkere Taluk and bilijola and horsegram in Molakalmuru Taluk; horsegram, jola and navane in the Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks is going on.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in a fair condition throughout the District.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut and Mungari jola in Holalkere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are healthy throughout the district except for "Blackquarter" prevailing in Malalukere and Chikkavvanagathihalli of Davangere Taluk and Amukunde and Bommalinganahalli of Molakalmuru Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Department has been addressed in the matter.
Water and fodder are available.
Owing to shortage of fodder in 22 villages of Molakalmuru Taluk, the Kamara Kaval State Forest has been thrown open for free grazing. For the same reason, the State Forests of Jogimatti and Lakkihalli have been thrown open for the free grazing of the cattle of ten villages of Hiriyur Taluk.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 5th October 1937.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Revenue Commissioner.